

## **Street Equipment Operator III - 2241**

### **Primary Reason Why Classification Exists**

To perform difficult skilled work in the operation of medium and heavy construction and automotive equipment in the maintenance and repair of utility lines and streets and other municipal infrastructure improvements.

### **Distinguishing Features of the Class**

An employee in this class performs as a senior skilled operator in the operation of medium and heavy construction and automotive equipment in the maintenance and repair of utility lines and streets and other municipal structures. Typical equipment operated includes motor grader, backhoe, loader, tandem dump truck, dump truck, tamp, jack hammer, asphalt roller, jet truck, boring equipment, and/or other motorized equipment. Work includes grading various structures, flushing water and wastewater lines, digging, equipment maintenance, truck driving, resurfacing streets, ditch maintenance, outfall system maintenance, and other tasks as assigned. The employee may serve as the crew supervisor over less senior or skilled personnel. Work is performed under the immediate supervision of a field supervisor or department director and is evaluated for compliance with safety procedures, skill in equipment operation, and overall appearance of city structures and is evaluated by visual inspection.

### **Essential Duties**

- Operates backhoe, dump truck, tandem dump truck, flusher, motor grader, tractor, street sweeper, bush hog, and other light, medium, and heavy equipment in the repair, installation, and maintenance of streets
- Serves as a crew leader in various job assignments; performs duties of maintenance workers when not operating equipment
- Grades roads and drainage ditch banks; removes snow and ice
- Performs carpentry and masonry tasks at job sites; pours and finishes concrete and asphalt
- Erects street signs; installs drainpipes; mows rights-of way
- Inspects equipment for proper operation and safety prior to operating; makes minor repairs and adjustments to equipment
- Responds to emergencies when required
- Performs related tasks as required

### **Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities**

- Knowledge of the operation of varied heavy equipment operation including those requiring CDL-A license
- Knowledge of municipal street locations, safety procedures, and city policies regarding equipment operation, and OSHA safety regulations
- Skill in operating a motor grader, crane truck, backhoe, forklift, loader, dump truck, tamp, jackhammer, and other maintenance equipment
- Ability to communicate effectively with city residents and crew members
- Ability to receive and carry out instructions provided by a supervisor and/or job specs from blueprints and function as supervisor in charge in the absence of crew supervisor
- Ability to identify and report maintenance needs of various structures, grounds, and facilities

### **Physical Requirements**

This is heavy work requiring the exertion of 100 pounds of force occasionally, up to 50 pounds of force frequently, and up to 20 pounds of force constantly to move objects. Work requires climbing, balancing, stooping, kneeling, crouching, crawling, reaching, standing, walking, pushing, pulling, lifting, fingering, grasping, feeling, and repetitive motions. Also requires vocal communication to express or exchange, hearing to perceive information at normal spoken word levels, and visual acuity for depth perception, peripheral vision, preparing and analyzing written or computer data, visual inspection to operate motor vehicles or other equipment, determine the accuracy and thoroughness of work, and observe general surroundings and activities

### **Working Conditions**

Employees are subject to outside environmental conditions, including extreme cold and heat as well as noise levels requiring workers requiring the wearing of protective gear. Employees are subject to physical workplace hazards including proximity to moving mechanical parts or construction equipment, electrical current, working on scaffolding and high places, and potential exposure to chemicals. Employees are subject to atmospheric conditions including fumes, odors, dusts, dirt, mists, gases, or poor ventilation. This employee may work in close quarters, crawl space, shafts, man holes, small enclosures, small sewage and water line pipes, and other areas which could cause claustrophobia.

### **Education and Experience**

Completion of high school or GED equivalency and 5 - 7 years experience in the operation of heavy motorized equipment used in street maintenance work

### **Special Requirements**

- Valid North Carolina commercial driver's license (CDL-A)
- May be required to obtain a Grade II Wastewater certification and/or Water Certification (Grade C) within one year of employment

**FLSA Status:** Nonexempt (eligible for overtime or equivalent compensatory time at 1½ times the employee's regular weekly rate for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the City's official work week and not the employee's work schedule)

### **Disclaimer**

This classification specification has been designed to indicate the general nature and level of work performed by employees within this classification. It is not designed to contain or be interpreted as a comprehensive inventory of all duties, responsibilities, and qualifications required of employees to perform the job. The Physical Requirements and Working Conditions section of this classification may vary from position to position and a more thorough description of these elements can be found in the employee's Position Analysis Questionnaire (PAQ). The employer reserves the right to assign or otherwise modify the duties assigned to this classification.